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The Bethel News.

BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 15, 1906.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

ECONOMY PLUM PICKING.

These are days for you to gather from our SHIRT WAIST SUIT and WRAPPER department bargains growing out of the stock reducing process.

SUITS of silk in black, navy blue and gray, very full waist and skirt, were \$13.50

Now \$8.75

SUITS of black and white checks, were \$13.50

Now \$10.00

SUITS of blue and pink figured dotted muslin, very full, were \$6.50

Now \$4.50

SUITS of white batiste with black polka dots, were \$4.75

Now \$3.49

SUITS of black muslin, were \$3.98

Now \$2.49

SUITS of good lawn in black and white checks and light brown, waist trimmed with French dots and piped with red, were \$3.98

Now \$2.49

SUITS that were carried over, made of lawn and linen finish, were \$3.98 and \$4.50

Now \$2.98 and \$1.98

SUITS of Chambray in blue, gray, brown and green, were \$3.98

Now \$2.49

SUITS of extra heavy gingham in blue, waist and skirt trimmed with pearl buttons were \$2.98

Now \$1.98

SUITS of good gingham in blue, were \$1.98

Now \$1.49

SUITS of good percale in white ground with dots and stripes, were \$1.75

Now \$1.19

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mrs. T. H. Durell is visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

Miss Elberta Burnham is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Frank Flint and children have returned from Portland.

Mrs. H. C. Packard is ill but is reported as more comfortable.

Miss Martha Hersey of Litchfield, Conn., is the guest of Mrs. F. S. Chandel.

Miss Burpee of Orono has been the guest of friends in Bethel, the past week.

Mr. Ira C. Jordan went to Minneapolis, Friday, to attend the G. A. R. encampment.

Mrs. D. S. Hastings has returned from a month's visit with her children at Doverchester, Mass.

Mr. H. J. Davis of Auburn is in Bethel setting up a gasoline engine at the NEWS office.

Friends are pleased to learn of a decided improvement in the condition of Mr. N. R. Springer.

Miss Emma Clough who has been visiting relatives in town has returned to her home in Lynn.

Silas Littlehale is digging a cellar on Mason street and is to erect a set of buildings over the same.

Mr. J. U. Puntington had 1500 bushels of oats unloaded at his mill Monday in two and one half hours.

Mr. E. C. Bowler has moved into his home on Church street recently purchased of G. R. Wiley.

Miss Mary Cummings has recovered from her recent illness and has rooms at Mrs. Russell's on Spring street.

Mr. Utton Richardson returned today to Kingston, R. I. where he has a position in the Experiment Station.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Swan of South Framingham, Mass., are visiting Mr. Swan's daughter, Mrs. O. A. Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hastings of Doverchester, Mass., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings.

All persons who wish to take students to board are requested to notify Prin. F. E. Hanscom at their earliest convenience.

Mrs. L. B. Hopkins went to Portland Saturday. She was accompanied home by Mr. Hopkins who is spending his vacation here.

The remains of Gerado B. Wight, son of Caleb and the late Lizzie Wight, were brought to Bethel for burial Sunday.

Mr. Fred Chandler and family, who have been visiting in Bethel have gone to Richmond, P. I. to visit Mr. Arthur Bunting and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bean entertained Mrs. Bean's sister, Miss Howe of Ram-ford and her niece Miss Thirza Wagg, over Sunday, this week.

Mrs. Scott Robertson is entertaining her sisters, Mrs. Herbert Wilcox and son Bernard, and Mrs. George Noyes and son, Clarence of St. Johnsbury, Vt.

The first political rally of the campaign will be held in Odeon Hall this evening. Hon. William T. Cobb and Hon. C. E. Littlefield are the speakers.

Miss Griffon, a noted contralto soloist of Boston, will assist at the annual Universalist entertainment to be held at Odeon Hall, Wednesday evening, August 22.

Miss Vivian Dingley returned last Friday from Hayden Row, Mass. where she has been spending her vacation with her sister. She began her school in Gilead, Monday.

Mrs. Nora Marsden, who has been spending a month with her children and her mother, Mrs. Ellen Burbank, returned to Philadelphia, where she is super-intendent of nurses in a hospital.

A Democratic rally will be held in Odeon Hall on Tuesday evening Aug. 21. The speaker will be Hon. D. J. McGillicuddy and Hon. W. H. Newell of Lewiston. A band will be in attendance and all are invited.

FACTS AND FIGURES.

The Various Towns in Oxford County Received from the State Treasury Last Year \$6708.11 more than they Paid to the State in Taxes.

The next few weeks will see many political entertainments in Maine. The campaign speakers of all parties will resort to every means within their power to convince their hearers that the only salvation for the good old state of Maine rests in voting the ticket which they represent and electing them to the office which they seek. As the agent goes out with but one object and that to sell his goods, so the campaign speaker has one and only one object and that to elect his ticket and be it said to the shame of our political parties and leaders, often times our campaign speakers will not use the same honest means to accomplish their certain ends as do the commercial men in disposing of their wares.

This may be and doubtless is as true of one party as the other; misrepresentation, wit, humor, sarcasm, stories, anything, everything that would tend to make votes are resorted to and during the few days thus far of the present campaign much has been said by certain campaign speakers about extravagances, and the people of Maine and especially in Oxford county have been led to feel that grievous and unnecessary burdens are being placed upon the people by the party in power. The question of the increase in state expenditures is receiving very much attention and if one were to believe all that he hears he would certainly have the impression that an unpardonable sin had been committed in forcing such tremendous taxes upon the tax payers of our country, taxes entirely unnecessary and illegitimate; and while we are not a political paper and do not propose to take up the cudgel for either of the political parties, it may be considered perfectly fair and wholly proper for us to give a few facts and figures touching the matter of taxation, and allow our readers to use their good judgment and common sense in drawing their own conclusions as to whether we are being unjustly dealt with or not.

All voters and tax payers know that every town in Maine has to pay an annual tax into the state treasury and it is presumed that all voters and tax payers know that each and every town in Maine draws annually a certain sum from the state treasury. Now if the sum paid to the state treasury is very much in excess of the sum received from the state treasury, and it can be proved that money turned into the state treasury goes to meet extravagant expenses, then the people of those various towns may well be justified in making the complaint of unjust taxes, but if the amount received from

the state by the towns is in excess of the amount paid to the state, and the state is wise enough in its legislation to obtain the balance of its revenue from outside sources, then the towns cannot consistently complain. Now what are the facts in the case? Are we as tax payers in Oxford county paying large sums of money annually into the state treasury for which we are getting no value in return or is all this talk about extravagances simply campaign talk and unwarranted?

Among the various purposes for which the state grants aid to the various towns may be mentioned the state school fund and mill tax, which every town receives; the free high school fund, which every town may receive; the railroad and telegraph taxes; the reimbursement for damage to domestic animals; the aid for state roads, which every town may and ought to receive; aid for state paupers and state pensioners and other small items which need not be mentioned.

As an actual fact nearly every town in Oxford county received more money during the past year from the state of Maine for the various purposes mentioned above than it paid into the state treasury in taxes. Bethel received from the state \$2,888.21 and paid \$2,186.92. Rumford received \$10,006.32 and paid \$7,590.63. Norway received \$3314.94 and paid \$3,171.45. Mexico received \$2,290.61 and paid \$1,199.51. Paris received \$3,146.26 and paid \$3,440.60. This then is the only large town in the county which did not receive more than it paid. Without attempting to give the amount received and amount paid by each town in the county, we will say that the entire amount received by all the towns in Oxford county for the past year was \$41,899.54 and the amount paid by those towns was \$35,691.43 and thus it may be seen that Oxford county received the last year from the state treasury \$6,708.11 more than it paid into the treasury in state taxes, hence our towns are that much better off than they would have been if they had had nothing to do with our wicked state officials.

So let us be fair and before we accuse the state of Maine of being unjust in its taxation and requiring large amounts to keep its machinery turning, let us see if back and behind it all there is not a certain amount of legitimacy and fair play and let us see if a fair and candid consideration of all these facts will not convince us that we are not burdened as heavily as we would be lead to believe we are.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas—death has again visited the members of Sunset Rebekah Lodge by removing from them our esteemed brother, Thomas B. Kendall, therefore

Resolved—that in the life of Brother Kendall we believe we recognize the acts of one who has been guided by a conscientious sense of duty and helpfulness. He was one of our charter members; one who ever worked for the interest of our order, and will be much missed in our meetings.

Resolved—that we extend our sincere sympathy to his children; that a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the records of this Lodge, a copy sent to his children, and a copy sent to the Bethel News for publication.

Anna French,
Della Smith,
Chester Wheeler,
Committee on Resolutions.

GILEAD.

Mr. R. Bennett still remains critically ill. Dr. Phipps of Gorham, N. H. is attending him.

Mrs. Sally Bennett of Gorham, N. H. was at Cloverdale Farm Sunday.

Mrs. Melissa Bennett of Norway came to town Saturday returning Tuesday.

The Berlin Tea man was in town Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Forbes has been calling on his parishioners the present week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newell are entertaining their grandson, Master Leon Newell, of Gorham.

Miss Edith Peabody entertained about twenty of her little friends the 6th, the occasion being her eleventh birthday. She received quite a number of presents. Ice cream and cake were served. They all had a very enjoyable time.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning seven words to the line.

I saw it among the Business Pointers.

See the display of water colors and pastels at King's.

Velox and colored post-cards at King's.

Lap, silk, white and colored, regular 50c goods reduced to 40c to close, at King's.

NORTH NEWRY.

Our town is entertaining a large number of summer guests. There are fifty-five at the Kellogg camps, while Popular Hotel has its usual number.

Miss Cassie Day is visiting friends in Portland.

Mrs. Nina Kilgore and little daughter of Rhode Island are guests at R. W. Killgore's.

The people of this community were saddened on learning of the death of Mrs. George K. Wight of Lancaster, Mass. Mrs. Wight had, during her visits to Newry made many friends here all of whom sympathize most deeply with Mr. Wight in his great bereavement. Mr. Wight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wight and sister, Miss Carrie Wight, attended the funeral services at Lancaster.

NORTH BETHEL.

Mr. Clifton Foster of Bethel was in town one day last week.

Mr. Charles Leclair of West Quincy, Mass., called on old friends in town, Sunday.

Mr. J. P. Springer is cutting Mrs. H. E. Godwin's grass.

GROWING.

Every week sees something new added to my stock which is constantly growing both larger and better. Below I mention a few of many goods you should see.

Japanese Goods.

Fine line of baskets direct from Japan, many styles, shapes and uses, handkerchief baskets, glove baskets, waste baskets, etc., 10c to \$2.00.

Japanese ST. KOCHI ware, a green ware with blue and white decorations that is made in many, pretty pieces, pitchers, bowls, cups and saucers, jardiniere, etc., prices range from 40c to \$2.50.

This week I shall place on exhibition a collection of Water Colors and Pastels, the work of Miss Mildred Jordan of Connecticut, whose miniatures attracted much attention and favorable comment here two years ago. Many local views are in the collection and will prove of much interest on that account as well as on account of Miss Jordan's highly artistic work.

Every one is invited to call and see them.

EDWARD KING, Bethel, Maine.

ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT.

The annual entertainment in connection with the Universalist Fair will be held at Odeon Hall Wednesday evening, August 22, at 8 o'clock, with the following well known attractions:

Piano Solo, Miss Elsie Hall.
Vocal Solo, Mrs. Joan S. Kilborn.
Reading, Miss Edith Hastings.
Male Quartette,
Rev. A. D. Colson, Dr. Wight,
Mr. Pushard, A. E. Brown.

Violin Solo, Raymond Foster.
Duett, Miss Griffon and Mrs. Kilborn.
Reading, Miss Helen Bisbee.

Female Quartette,
Miss Jane Gibson, Miss Bessie Andrews,
Miss Agnes Barton, Mrs. Susie Edwards.

Vocal Solo, Master Carroll Colson.
Vocal Solo, Miss Agnes Barton.
Reading, Miss Edith Hastings.
Vocal Solo, Miss Jane Gibson.

Male Quartette,
Violin Solo, Miss Griffon.
Vocal Solo,

NORTH ALBANY.

Mrs. C. P. Pingree, who has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Fred N. Towne, has returned to her home in Bethel.

Miss Sarah Towne's nephew, who has been visiting her brother, Fred Towne, has returned home to Newburyport, Mass.

T. H. Bennett is cutting the hay on the Mill farm this summer for F. L. Edwards.

Ed Rolf is cutting the hay on the Bennett farm.
Parties are climbing the mountain daily for blueberries, which were never better but not so plenty as last year.

EAST BETHEL.

Lester Bean is entertaining a friend from Massachusetts.

C. M. Kimball visited Portland, last week.

Mrs. Irving Kimball of Boston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holt.

Miss Elsie Bartlett of Lowell, Mass., has been spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett.

Mrs. R. C. Clark and two sons of Lynn, Mass., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball. Mr. Clark will join his family the 25th for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. S. Littlefield, Mrs. William Glover and little daughter of Revere, Mass., recently visited at C. M. Kimball's.

Wednesday evening, August 15th, is the date for a dance given at Grange Hall. Ice cream and cake will be served.

EAST PERU.

Mrs. M. Hall and son of Turner were in town Thursday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bemis of Turner are spending a few days in town the guests of Mrs. P. Farrar.

Mr. Bert Varney is on the sick list. Dr. Stedivent is attending him. Mr. Varney is boarding at E. M. Howard's.

The N. E. Telephone Co. are extending their lines at this end of the town, and B. Packard and H. Hussey are each having telephones put in.

Worthley pond is a pleasant resort for pleasure seekers these hot days. The cottages are all occupied and they have the naptha launch running.

Mrs. Grace Hutchins of Mechanic Falls is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. M. Johnson.

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SOUTH PARIS.

Leona Penley of West Paris visited Carrie Clifford last week.

The "Mermaids" have returned after a delightful week at the "Vacuna" at Falmouth Foreside.

Philip R. Everett of Poland was in town last week.

Allice Penley of Greenwood spent Thursday with friends here.

Members of the "Jolly Seven" who are at Camp Concord this week are Leona Stuart, Eva Swett, Katharine Morton, Ida Fields, Gladys Bonney, and Josephine Waldron.

Miss Addie Giles of the "Democrat" is enjoying a two weeks vacation.

Mr. F. P. Chandler is taking a vacation. Albert Gilbert of Gorham is taking his place.

Mrs. George Giles is caring for a relative at North Wayne who was overcome by the heat last Monday.

Doris Davis of Bethel has been visiting her father, S. E. Davis.

Rose Murphy was the guest of Barbara Chapman a few days last week.

Miss Edna George of Lebanon was in town Saturday.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Island Pond, leave, ..	1.20	6.30	12.55
Gorham,	3.31	8.20	2.50
Gilead,	3.45	8.40	3.10
West Bethel,	3.57	8.50	3.20
Bethel, arrive,	4.05	9.00	3.28
Locke Mills,	9.10	3.37
Bryant Pond,	4.22	9.18	3.13
South Paris,	4.51	9.50	4.04
Lewiston,	5.50	10.45	4.55
Portland, arrive, ..	6.40	11.30	5.45

TRAINS GOING WEST

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave,	8.15	1.30	8.30
Lewiston,	9.05	2.25	9.20
South Paris,	10.07	3.26	10.15
Bryant Pond,	10.34	4.05	10.45
Locke Mills,	10.41	4.15	10.53
BETHEL, arrive,	10.50	4.25	11.10
West Bethel,	10.57	4.35	11.22
Gilead,	11.07	4.51	11.22
Gorham,	11.30	5.40	11.45

Island Pond,

Montreal,

Beginning Monday, June 18, the train leaving Gorham at 8.20 a.m. and Portland at 1.30 will carry parlor cars making parlor car service between Berlin and Boston each way.

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A NEW INDUSTRY.

Augroscoggin County Town That Has Some Good News.

MECHANIC FALLS, Me., August 9.
—The machinery is being moved out of the novelty mill, which has stood so long, practically useless since the fire which half destroyed it last fall preparatory to the tearing down of the building. This is being done in accordance with the plans of the Virgin Brothers of Rumford Falls who recently purchased.

They have signified their intentions of building a mill on the lot near the Portland and Rumford Falls Railroad, recently purchased of Hiram Perkins where they will manufacture toys and novelty articles. For the new building what is fit of the lumber of the old building will be used and the machinery which is being housed for the present in the building on Main street, recently purchased by Virgin Brothers on Pleasant street, will also be used.

DEALERS INDIGNANT.

Allegations of Col. Webb of Providence, R. I., Displeases Them.

BANGOR, Aug. 9.—Much indignation has been caused among the Bangor ice dealers by the allegations of Col. George H. Webb, chairman of the ice investigation committee of the Providence, R. I. Board of Trade, which were published in the papers Wednesday.

Col. Webb states that the result of the investigation recently made into the Maine ice crop by Special Agent Greenlaw of the bureau of industrial statistics show that the crop remaining in Maine is being held for famine prices and at the price which they ask for it would bring about \$12 a ton in Providence.

SANFORDITES EMBARK FOR BIBLICAL LANDS.

Eighty members of the Holy Ghost and Us Society of Shiloh, Me., have left the hilltop for South Freeport where they have boarded the barkentine, the Rebecca (rowell), which is bound for Jaffa. They took with them several horses, two organs and the Mt. Sinai band, which is composed of members of the society. The Rebecca Crowell will drop anchor in Boston Harbor before proceeding on its way to the Holy Land to receive blessing of Elijah Sanford, who is in Boston this week. The second installment of members will be taken across the water later in the month under direct charge of Sanford who expects that his favorite yacht, the Coronet, will be in commission by that time.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS.

The annual meeting of Boston Lodge Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, will be held at Old Orchard, Sunday the 19th. Boston Lodge comprises the engineers of the Boston & Maine system in this State. A special train going through from Boston in the morning will stop to take on the engineers and their families and friends who wish to participate in the outing, the principal feature of which will be a clam bake. There will also be other entertainments similar to that of previous years.

The twenty-fifth annual reunion of the 7th Maine Regimental Association, will be held at Camp Honor, Long Island, Aug. 20 to 25, inclusive. Business meeting and camp fire, Wednesday, the 22nd.

There are said to be 20,000 summer guests at Old Orchard.

OXFORD.

Traffic Assembly, No. 50, P. S. have installed officers for the ensuing term. The officers were installed by G. C. Mrs. George Chish, G. P. Mrs. C. H. Bumpus, G. M. at A. Mrs. W. E. Holden, G. A. M. at A. Mrs. W. Twitchell. The following were the officers installed:

- M. of F.—Mrs. E. R. Stone.
- P. C.—Mrs. Fred Delano.
- C. C.—Mrs. J. B. Ordway.
- V. C.—Mrs. E. S. Fuller.
- P.—Mrs. Fred Stone.
- K. R. & S.—Mrs. W. Twitchell.
- M. of F.—Mrs. E. B. Stone.
- M. at A.—Mrs. J. Lebrooke.
- A. M. at A.—Mrs. Alton Rich.
- I. G.—Mrs. Emma Keen.
- M. O.—Mrs. Scribner.
- O.—Lulu Stone.

Dr. Wm. B. Haskell and family have gone to their cottage on the Advent campground in Poland.

Mrs. Josiah Trebilcock and daughter Ethel, and Mrs. Canton are spending this week and next at the Advent campground.

Rev. F. A. Newport is having a two weeks' vacation from his duties as pastor of the Congregational church.

Mrs. N. S. Frost had a telephone installed in her house last week.

Mrs. Emily Kavanaugh of Portland, is spending two weeks with her relatives in Oxford.

Miss Goodyear is taking lessons on the violin and elocution of teachers in Lewiston.

LABOR TO FIGHT LONG-WORTH.

American Federation to Oppose Re-election of Son-in-Law of President.

Congressman Nicholas Longworth, the President's son-in-law, is another legislator who has come under the ban of the American Federation of Labor. Like Speaker Cannon and Congressman Littlefield his re-election is to be opposed by the followers of Samuel Gompers upon the ground that he was more or less antagonistic in the recent Congress to the projects of organized labor.

Congressman P. H. Goebel, also of this county shares with Mr. Longworth the antipathy of the Federation wing of organized labor. Plans for the political labor movement in Cincinnati are being perfected, according to a statement made by Frank Rist, an organizer for the Federation and editor of an official organ. He said:

"We will submit a list of names to the Republicans, and another list to the Democrats which will contain the names of men whose nomination for Congress will be acceptable to organized labor. If the nominee of the party comes from that list we have nothing more to say. If both parties choose from that list then we will keep our hands out of the fight; if not, we are going to help out President Samuel Gompers and his cause."

"Will Goebel's name appear on that list?" Rist was asked.

"It will not," he replied, "Neither will Nick Longworth's."

STANDARD OIL INDICTED.

The Federal grand jury have returned an indictment against Standard Oil Company, charging it with having illegally received a railroad rebate on storage charges.

Neglected Rheumatism Causes Paralysis.

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Paralysis is a disease whose cause is shrouded in mystery. If you were to investigate carefully all cases of Paralysis you would find that at some time previous to the attack, the patient suffered from some form of rheumatism. Possibly like so many others, you thought it was only a slight matter of temporary inconvenience and paid no further attention to it. Rheumatism is not to be neglected with impunity. The Uric and poisonous Rheumatic Acid must be neutralized and driven from the system as soon as they put in an appearance. Do this with Uric-o.

It is a harmless vegetable preparation and does not contain a single drop of alcohol. It operates by its action upon the blood, muscles and kidneys and cures Rheumatism to stay cured. We might give you testimonials from thousands of people in all parts of the country, but we would rather have you talk with some one whom you know and can believe. Next time you are down town, just drop into the store of W. E. Bossmer, Bethel's popular druggist and ask him about Uric-o. We want predict what he will say, but we have confidence enough in the remedy to leave it to him.

Uric-o is not a cathartic, nor does it affect or distress the stomach in any way. Uric-o is a cure for Rheumatism and for Rheumatism only. That is why it is such a great success. It does one thing and does that one thing perfectly. Most druggists sell Uric-o at 75c and \$1.00 the bottle, but you can have a sample bottle free if you cut out this advertisement and send it with your name and address to the Smith Drug Co., Syracuse, N. Y. Sometimes they send an order on your druggist for a 75c bottle free of charge in reply to those requests for a sample.

Prosperity and Adversity.

Prosperity is a ray of the sun that the least shadow can interrupt; adversity is sometimes like the refreshing rain of spring.—From the Chinese.

Means \$\$\$

It is said that people on the Atlantic coast now think nothing of taking a run over to London. But London thinks a great deal of it.

Overdoing It.

So many people try so hard to do right that in effect they always are calling their own bluff.—John A. Howland.

Civilization and Marriage.

Marriage is what makes us civilized. If anybody injures marriage we all pay.—Margaret Deland.

Insects of the Earth.

In all 240,000 different species of insects are known to exist on the earth.

Life's Journeys.

The world's an inn, and death the journey's end.—Dryden.

MILLIONS FOR MAILS

POST OFFICE APPROPRIATIONS ARE CONSTANTLY GROWING.

Enormous Expenditures Necessary That the Service Be Kept Up to the Requirements of the Present Day.

When Senator Penrose, chairman of the senate committee on post offices and post roads, predicted that the post office appropriation bill would in time—the senatorial life of men then in the senate, he put it—reach the enormous proportions of \$500,000,000 a year, he started some of those who heard him, while others did not take him seriously. When the United States government was 100 years old, when it entered upon its second century of its present existence, when the Fifty-first congress appropriated \$500,000,000 a year for the expenses of the government, there was a prolonged cry about the "Billion Dollar Congress." Now Senator Penrose predicts that the post office department will cost a billion dollars every two years, just what the total expense of the government was less than 20 years ago. The present appropriation bill of nearly \$200,000,000 no doubt encourages the belief that the appropriations are to be rapidly increased within the next few years. Already it is predicted that the rural free delivery service will cost \$50,000,000 a year, and, of course, other services will increase in proportion. The prophecy of Penrose might also be realized if the movement for a telegraph system owned and operated by the government should be adopted. The movement in that direction is slow, but it may come. We own a cable to Alaska, and are going to own another to Panama, Cuba and Porto Rico. If we own sea telegraphs why not land telegraphs, which are so much more useful? If we should adopt such a system we would find it very expensive at first, the building of the lines and installation of the service, but those who have looked into the matter are convinced that it will be self-sustaining and that the people will get a service which will be less expensive than what is now paid by the people to the telegraph companies. Then there is the parcels post proposition, meaning that the government shall carry small packages by mail at a very small cost. That would mean another additional expense to be added to the post office appropriation bill. The prophetic soul of Penrose may have seen the future better than we can guess when he predicted half-billion dollar post office bills. There are certainly possibilities, and the country is growing. Besides there is a tendency toward lavish expenditures by the general government. Many people seem to think that this great, rich, prosperous country ought not to stop at small things, that it ought not to be parsimonious, and parsimony should have no place in its management. With all the prospective expenditures for the postal service we may reach the figures of Senator Penrose in a score of years.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

In conformity with the provisions of Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and upon the petition of five or more citizens of the State, and deeming it for the best interest of the State, the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, after due notice to all persons interested in the subject matter of said petition, and public hearing thereon in the locality to be affected, and deeming it necessary and proper for the protection and preservation of the inland fish of the State, hereby adopt the following needful Rules and Regulations relating to the times and places in which and the circumstances under which inland fish may be taken in the waters of Magalloway river, Upper and Lower Mettalline Ponds and Lincoln pond, all in Oxford County.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Sec. 1. In addition to the law now in force regulating fishing in the Magalloway river, in the County of Oxford, to wit, that it shall be unlawful to fish in said river, above Azischohas Falls, except with artificial flies.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for any one person to take, catch or kill more than ten pounds of fish in any one day in said river, from Azischohas Falls to the mouth of Little Magalloway river, and in Upper and Lower Mettalline ponds and in Lincoln pond, all situated in said County of Oxford, for a period of two years from August 1st, A. D. 1906.

Dated this 27th day of July, A. D. 1906.

L. T. Carleton,
J. W. Brackett,
E. E. Bing,
Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Corollary of a Child.

During the course of a little sermon on morals at a Sunday school the instructor said: "An excellent way, children, when you are in doubt as to whether a thing is right or wrong is to follow the rule never to do anything which you would be ashamed to have the whole world see." Home from the school rushed one small pupil in high glee. "Mamma," he said, as soon as he found his mother: "I'm never to take any more cold baths in chilly weather. Teacher says it's wrong."

Commercial New Zealand.

The boys and girls of New Zealand must have singularly commercial minds, if a letter written by one young New Zealander, and quoted in an English paper, is typical. This boy writes enthusiastically of the achievements of a certain football team, the All Blacks, and then observes seriously that the premier is very proud of the victories, which "are a splendid advertisement for New Zealand mutton and butter."

The Test of Strength.

Book of Proverbs: If thou faint in the day of adversity thy strength is small.

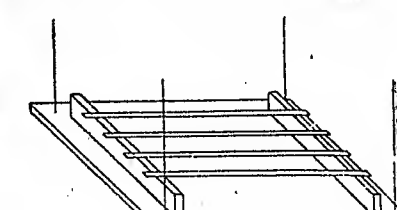
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POULTRY AND BEES

GOOD DROPPINGS BOARD.

Convenient and Cleanly Device Which Will Prove Valuable for Chicken House.

In fighting lice I have found the droppings board and roost shown in the drawing came in handy, writes an Illinois correspondent of the Farmers' Review. The droppings board is simply a platform of any size large enough to accommodate



STYLE OF PERCH AND DROPPINGS BOARD.

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THE PRODUCTION OF HONEY

Some Facts in Reference to the Business of Bee Keeping in the United States.

Honey is produced upon a large number of farms throughout the United States in considerable quantities for home consumption, concerning which accurate data are not available. Producers of honey exclusively are uncommon, except in California, although many farms in Utah, Texas and Arizona are devoted to bee-keeping and fruit growing as principal industries. Most of the bees of the United States are kept on fruit and dairy farms, as a side issue.

While there is a well-sustained market for the product, most of it never reaches the general market, but is consumed in the locality where produced. Honey is not subject to the same price fluctuations as perishable produce, but generally meets with a steady sale. That shipped from the far west is generally extracted honey, while producers in the eastern and central states sell mostly in the comb. The one-pound frame is the uniform package, a case holding 12 to 24 of these.

The Orange Judd Farmer is authority for the statement that the production of honey in the United States is in excess of consumption, and something over \$65,000 worth is exported annually. The total exports for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, were \$69,317; in 1905, about \$63,000. The yield for 1905 was well up to an average for the entire country, although it was only moderate in the central western states and in many points of the east.

POULTRY POINTS.

Water is as important as food and should be kept clean and fresh. Furnish as great a variety of diet as possible and feed as much as is eaten, up clean.

Coal oil applied to the roots in small quantities will kill parasites. Do not hatch bantams before September if you would have them diminutive and beautiful.

As a rule, in buying screenings you pay too much for useless diet. Swelled eyes, with running at the nostrils indicates roup.

No amount of ventilation will overcome the evil of steaming fith in the pens.

Poultry in orchards destroy insects and keep trees in a good condition. Gravel should always be supplied to fowls that are fattened in confinement.

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Leg weakness in young birds comes from high feeding and forced growth. Bone meal and oyster shells will aid in preventing such weakness.

Lime is a purifier and should be used often as a wash to coops, perches and nest boxes. Sprinkle the places most frequented by them with air-slacked lime.

Be sure that the ground floor in the poultry house is enough higher than the surrounding ground to keep it perfectly dry.

Leg Weakness.

Leg weakness is not an uncommon thing among the larger heavier varieties. It occurs more frequently where the growing chicks are being forced to fatten rapidly for market. The fact that it rarely occurs among fowls that are forced to earn a portion of their food by traveling around and searching for it and so doing obtain a variety, including animal food, would seem to indicate as a remedy the giving of exercise daily, the feeding of meat and a liberal allowance of bone-making material.

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Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column

It is far greater pain for people to see their little ones suffer with trials and burdens of life, than to see them to bear, than do they themselves, but no child can strength of character without discipline. Our human love crucified that the diviner as love may live within us.

There are lives of monotony which a word of can relieve. There is suffering words of sympathy can make durable, and often even in the wealth and luxury there are listen and long in vain for consolation of disinterested kindness to those while they can be helped by you, for the day when all our expressions of appreciation may be unheard.

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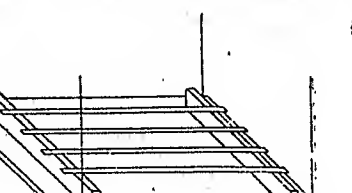
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Kind Words.

Kind words do not cost much. They are quickly spoken. They do not blister the tongue that utters them. They have never been repented of. They do not keep us awake till midnight. It is easy to scatter them, and Oh, how much good they might do! They do good to the person from whose lips they fall. They will smooth down the rough places in our natures. Care to say kindly things will drill our natures into kindness. It will help pull up all the roots of passion. It will give us a spirit of self-control. It will make the conscience delicate and the disposition gentle. A woman can not make a habit of speaking kind words without augmenting her own gracious temper and better will be their influence upon others. If cold words freeze people, and hot words scorch them and bitter words madden them, so will kind words soothe themselves and soothe and quiet and comfort the hearer. They make all the better elements of one's nature come trooping to the surface. They melt our stubbornness. They arouse an appreciation of better things. Let us say the kindly word. No one can tell how many burdened hearts may be relieved, how many discouraged souls may be inspired. Say it every day to the one who disturbs you while you are busy, asking for work; to the one who has almost lost hope; to all. Remember kind words can never die.

For Husbands.

You are a husband. Your wife is absolutely at your mercy. She may not have known this when she became your wife, but she has been compelled to feel it since that eventful moment. However neglectful, unkind, cruel or peevishly oppressive you may be sure she has had no redress. To publish her woes to the public is her disgrace; to return your conduct in kind is only to increase your injustice to her. It may be that both your success in life and your ability to earn food for the children she has born to you, depends upon her skill in hiding from the public your conduct to her in private. She has to smile before the world to conceal the wrongs she has to endure, and she is compelled to silence in private lest these wrongs may be increased.

She has left everything to devote herself to you and you have never indicated your appreciation of her action. She has planned, toiled and exhausted the resources of head and hand to minister to your comfort and advance your interests, but not a word of gratitude has ever escaped your lips. She has been confined to hearth and home all day long to piece out your income, to beautify and bless your home and to bring forth, to rear and to mold the minds of your children, but never an encouraging word has been spoken in her ears. She has shown by everything since she left the tears and tenderness of a devoted mother, that you are the one who, next to her Lord, occupies the most sacred place in her heart; but you have not spoken the endearing word nor given the gentle touch of affection since the day she became your wife. You gave enough of these—aye, too much—when you wooed in order to wed, but after the wedding the wooing ceased and the wife has wept in secret, her whole nature has been starved and her whole life, that ought to have been in the perpetual bloom of the month of May, has become a bleached and blasted desert of dry sand. All this has come to pass for the lack of those trifling attentions, those little marks of affection, those delicate acts of appreciation that constitute the food and life of a

woman's soul. A true woman feeds upon the outward attentions that come from the heart of the husband she loves. Your wife has a right to expect that she would learn much of the depth of the tenderness and the constancy of her Lord by the love of her husband before her eyes, but she has been grievously disappointed. The husband—the Christian husband—is to love his wife as Christ Loved The Church and gave Himself for it. But, alas, has not your conduct been a caricature of the action of Christ toward the church? What a rare chance, what a distinguished privilege to glorify Christ and to comfort the wife of your heart and home you have let pass by! But it is not too late. Go to her now and, owing the failure of the past, begin your home life over again from the divine point of view with new ideals and new motives. You may yet reveal the heart of Christ to the heart of your wife, and make your home on earth a modified miniature of your Father's home in Heaven. Will you do it?

PONY STOLEN.

Albert Stanwood Loses His Pony the Third Time But Finds him After a Long Search.

Last Thursday evening Albert Stanwood, son of Dr. and Mrs. Stanwood, had occasion to go to the stable back of the house where his Shetland pony was kept. Upon entering the place he was dismayed to find that Club (the pony) was not there.

He summoned his brother and together they searched the town for three hours but without success.

The next morning Albert took his dog into the woods to see if he could find any trace of him. The dog scented the pony almost immediately and after much travelling Albert came to the place where Club was, tied to a tree. He brought the pony home none the worse for the adventure he had had. This is the third time that the pony has been stolen since it has been in the possession of Albert, but they have never been able to find any trace of the thief or thieves.

PRIVATE B. AND M. CAR.

With General Passenger Agent, D. J. Flanders and Party.

Attached to the 4.40 train Thursday afternoon of last week was private car number 383, of the Boston and Maine railroad, having as the occupants, Mr. D. J. Flanders and party, Mr. Flanders being General Passenger and Ticket Agent for that road. They were en route to the "Birches" where they are to make an extended stay. The car went back the following morning where it will be taken by another private party for New Brunswick. It is one of the older styled cars of the road, but is considered one of the favorites and is used by the officials in place of the newer and more elaborate ones owing to its comfort and easy riding qualities. It is a combination parlor, dining and drawing room car, having a well equipped kitchen with chef constantly in attendance where meals are served as the occupants may desire. The pleasures of traveling are much enhanced by this method and a party can take solid comfort and thoroughly enjoy the scenery for which Maine is noted.

All Doubtful.

"Dat was a great wedding, Sam." "Deed et was." "Well, who was de lucky man?" "Dat's habd to say. De groom thought he was de lucky man till he squinted et de bride and foun' out she had wrinkles lak a weddeh map." "Huh!" "Den de best man thought he was de lucky man till he foun' out de rabbit's foot de groom had gibben him was er cat's foot." "Tan's! Den de preacheh mns' hab been de lucky man?" "Well he kinder puffed up dey way till artel de ceremony en den he dis-cobehed det de dollar de groom had passed him es a fee was lead."

A Tramp's Philosophy.

The correspondent of a New York paper writes of a philosophical tramp whom he met in Massachusetts. The man, who said his name was William Hicks, had clothes that hung in loops and windowed raggedness, but he refused to accept others. In the course of a lengthy interview Mr. Hicks uttered this piece of more or less conclusive philosophy: "I do want I please, and chug what I please, I have my will, and having my will, I am contented, and when me is contented there is no more to be desired, and when there is no more to be desired there is an end to it."

It Sulted Him.

Irate Pa—Did you tell that young man who calls on you every night that I am going to have the gas turned off promptly at ten p. m? Daughter—Yes, papa. Irate Pa—And what did he say to that? Daughter—He said he would consider it a personal favor if you would have it turned off at 8:30.

EXTENSION OF THE P. & R. F. ROAD.

Work Will be Commenced Immediately upon Completion of Survey.

We learn from an authoritative source that the extension of the Portland and Rumford Falls road is not only an assured fact but that work will be commenced upon the same immediately upon the completion of the survey now being made.

It is thought that work will be started on the lower end, leading from the Junction to Portland, first, for while the exact site for the terminal there has not been selected, yet those interested have secured options on land leading from the Junction to Portland and also in various places in Portland and at the Cape, one of which will be taken for the terminal. As it is the especial desire of the road to have a water front connection, open the year round, it is thought by those most interested that the final selection will be in the vicinity of the Cape as facilities there are natural and would be just the inducements looked for. We cannot learn definitely whether work on the upper end will be commenced simultaneously with that at the lower, or not, but one thing is certain, it will follow very closely upon that, if not at the same time, as the road has recently purchased a large tract of spruce lumber land in Canada, some 400,000 acres, and is very anxious to have a connection which will enable them to reach it and deliver the wood to this country, and while not wholly for Rumford Falls, yet most of the mills using this lumber for pulp are in this vicinity and the lumber would be brought over this line if proper facilities for handling it could be had.

Another very important factor, is the fact that the Canadian Pacific wishes to get an opening in this territory, and would use its greatest influence to see such a deal carried through.

It has been reported by some writers, that as soon as these extensions are made, this road will sever its connections with Lewiston and cut that city out, going direct to Portland and leaving the Lewiston branch open to the Maine Central.

This, we understand is erroneous, for Lewiston has always been a large feeder for the P. and R. F. and should these extensions be made, it is generally understood they will still continue to run to Lewiston.

INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO.

To adopt Eight Hour Shift in All Mills in the Near Future

While the officers of the International Paper Company are unable to give out anything definite regarding the agreement made with a committee of the employees at a meeting in New York, recently, yet it is stated that such an agreement was made, but when it will be finally adopted, is problematical at yet.

At the meeting, it was stated that the Company agreed to change the system from twelve hour shifts to eight, but as this means a great amount of labor and several important changes to the general rules already in force, it will take some time to accustom the workmen to the changes in the requirements as well as the changes in the work done by such a shift. From the start, it means an entire change of work. The present workmen will have to undergo a complete change in the workings of the mills, they will have to carry on the detail work entirely

Jap's Original Idea.

A young Japanese who recently committed suicide by leaping into the crater of the volcano at Asama, left behind him a note, in which he said: "Suffering a feeling of despair impels me to throw myself into the crater of vehement Asama, thus winning a splendid death, and ascending the mountain's smoke to a lofty life above the sky."

New Alloy.

According to the Iron Age an alloy consisting of two parts of aluminum and one of zinc is equal in strength to good cast iron, does not oxidize or rust readily, and is of an even white color. It melts at a low red heat, but it is rather brittle, and hence is not suitable for use where toughness, like that of brass, is required. The alloy is called "alzene."

Americanization of England.

Twenty years ago the English hated everything that was American. We now think altogether differently. The American woman is the pattern upon which our women are being remodeled; the American man has wholly altered our character and that of our business. British institutions are being reconstructed in accordance with those of the United States.—Truth, London.

An Appreciative Listener.

An anecdote is told of Sir Henry Roscoe. During one of his scientific lectures he was pleased at the rapid and apparently intelligent attention of a woman in the audience. Afterward she expressed her appreciation, but added: "There is one thing, though, which is not quite clear. Is the celebration inside or outside the skull?"

different and besides this, it means the employing of some 250 more men, or hands in the local mills.

It has been stated that this change would be made in September, but while it may be started in some of the New York mills, it is very doubtful whether it can be made here prior to early winter. Very few of those outside of the mills understand the workings of the interior of them. All the machinery has to be adjusted to the smallest fractional part of an inch and manipulated exactly according to the circumstance and amount of water used, together with several other things which we cannot explain. It is absolutely necessary that everything be carried on in a certain specified manner. The workmen have been accustomed to the twelve hour shift and all machinery etc., has been adjusted to this shift. To make the change, everything must be changed to meet the new requirements and all the men will have many new things to learn and become accustomed to. Then as stated, some 250 new hands will be necessary to run the mill on the new schedule, and they will all have to be schooled, so to have everything in working order. It means several weeks of preparatory labor. This change means much to Rumford Falls and wherever these mills are located.

The addition of 250 hands means the increasing of the population of Rumford from 500 to 750 people, for taking the usual percentage used in getting census and allowing for the average number of the new hands bringing families, the above figures should be conservative, so with the addition of say 750 people, it must necessarily mean quite an increase in the business of the place.

We, with the others, gladly welcome the change, and hope this is only the fore runner of several improvements which will tend to give Rumford Falls a boom unequalled in its already phenomenal history.

Gases of Explosives.

The gases set free by the ignition of ordinary gunpowder are of about 2,000 times the bulk of the powder burned. In blasting it is calculated that the proportion of the theoretical strength of the explosive which is brought into action to effect the desired purpose of the blast varies from five to thirty per cent.

Natives Will Not Work.

All the efforts made by a Liverpool firm to promote the cultivation of cotton in Palestine have been fruitless, even though labor costs only 25 cents a day and land is one-tenth the price of Egyptian land. The chief cause of the failure is said to be the incapacity and laziness of the natives.

Invented Moving-Pictures.

Moving pictures were invented by an English engineer as early as the beginning of the eighteenth century. The arrangement consisted then of thin strips of wood on a canvas background. With the aid of wires they could be made to move quickly so that the effect of action was given.

Making Damascus Blades.

Indian steel or "wootz" made in Persia and India between 400-500 B. C. was the material of which the famous Damascus blades were produced. The method employed resembles in theory the crucible process of today.

Make Pets of Baby Camels.

Baby camels are great pets in South Africa, and are nursed and tended, and even carried about by their attendants. During the first few months they hardly weigh more than an ordinary dog.

Pretty Tough.

"I can't see," muttered Ragged Richard, turning in vain to find a comfortable position in the lumps of coal. "I can't for de life o' me see why dey calls dis here car 'de tender.'"

Helen Keller's Dream Country.

I can dream of that happy country of the future, where no man will live at his ease while another suffers; then, indeed, shall the blind see and the deaf hear.—Helen Keller.

Lack of Veracity.

Things do not seem to have improved much since Sir John Falstaff remarked: "Lord! how this world is given to lying."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Disobedience.

Were a man simply and wholly obedient as Christ was, all disobedience were to him a sharp and bitter pain.—Theologia Germanica.

Perfection Unknown.

No man is so tall, that he need never stoop, and none so small that he need never stoop.—From the Danish.

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FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF STATE TAXES.

Elsewhere in this issue we have given reference to some of the charges which are being made concerning State extravagances and unjust taxation and we wish to be understood that we are not attempting to have our readers believe that everything in this connection is just as it ought to be. While it is true that most of the towns in Maine are receiving back from the State more than they are paying to the State in taxes, yet the matter of taxation is not regulated as fairly and honestly as it ought to be and a further regulation and a fairer and more evenly proportioned taxation would make the chances still more favorable than they are at the present time and if taxes were more evenly apportioned according to the value of all property, our towns would be receiving still more in proportion to what they are paying out than what they are receiving to-day.

There is no question but that the burden of taxation is being borne largely by the small property owners or what is generally termed the poor people. The cooperations, railroads and wild land owners are being allowed to escape to a large extent the taxes which they should justly pay. Here is a question which certainly demands attention and we hope that campaign orators and all who have a voice to speak will continue to demand a more just and equal taxation until the large property holders shall be compelled to pay a fair and equal proportion of the taxes, and when this time comes it will be possible to note and appreciate reduction in the taxes of all small property holders.

Pleasant and Thrifty Custom.

New Zealand young women who are engaged profit by a pleasant little custom which shortly follows their engagement and solves one of the problems of setting up housekeeping. Each of the girl's friends gives a tea in her honor and on the invitations writes in the corner "china," "books," or some similar words. Each guest attending brings a book or whatever is called for, and a popular girl finds herself in the possession of a handsome equipment as a result of these various teas, at each of which the articles named are changed.

Sunshine Helps Sugar Cane.

The effect of sunshine on sugar growing is said by the New Orleans Picayune to make the crop more productive. Thus Spain has become as successful with beet-sugar growing as with her established cane-sugar industry, notwithstanding an arid climate. On the other hand, the storms and fogs that envelop the British islands are said to have prevented the development of the beet-sugar industry there. England's annual average hours of sunshine are only 1,400, while Spain has 3,000 hours.

An Iron House.

The largest cannon in the world was taken by the English when India was conquered. The cannon was cast about the year 1550 and was the work of a chief named Chuleby Koomy Khan, of Ammednuggur. The inside of the big gun is fitted up with seats, and is a favorite place for English officers to go for a quiet noonday siesta.

Whisky for the Commons.

A bountiful supply of Scotch whisky is always provided for the British house of commons. For the 670 members a vat of 800 gallons especially distilled for them is always at hand. Its contents are never permitted to fall below a certain level. It is refilled two or three times in a session.

Liquors Made Up Into Candy.

"Practically every known liquor, as well as whisky and brandy, is made up into candy in one form or another," says a well-known confectioner. "You can get in bonbons of various kinds, creme de menthe, cognac, rummel, Chartreuse, cherry brandy or benedictine."

Foolishness.

"Yes," sadly mused the little man with the I've-been-there-and-tried-it air, "there is only one man who is a bigger fool than the fool that rocks the boat—and he's the one that tries to get back at his mother-in-law."—American Spectator.

ST. ROCCO'S DAY

Which Corresponds to the American Fourth of July being Celebrated at Canton to-day by the Italians.

Few people realize the magnitude of the celebration in action today, at Canton. This day known as St. Rocco's Day, is an equivalent to our July 4th, and this year, especially, the general celebration greatly exceeds anything carried out by our people on the 4th of July.

First, there are bands, music of all kinds and plenty of it. There are sports of every known kind and in great variety. Foot races, potato races, fat men's races, tugs of war, steeple chase, pole vault, high and broad jump, both from standing and running start; in fact, every kind of sport known is being indulged in to-day at Canton. In the evening, there is to be a great display of fireworks, dancing and general out of door entertainments. Refreshments of all kinds are being served and anyone desiring a thoroughly good time should be in Canton to-day.

We have heard much about this celebration, but had no idea of the magnitude of it until we took a visit to Canton last week and looked the things over and read an outline of the general celebration and then, even, we could not grasp the entire gist of things. Why, there is more going on in this one day than there would be in an entire week at a State fair. To find a dull moment in the day's festivities would be as impossible as to find a needle in a hay stack.

Preparations have been made for a record breaking attendance but the crowd, thus far, has exceeded all preparations, and while it is by far the largest ever there, yet they are being looked after in fine style and everyone is enjoying every moment, drinking lemonade and eating ice cream and peanuts. A great combination, but everyone is too good natured to notice combinations, and this celebration will go on record as the winner of them all.

A VERY BUSY BUSINESS.

The Virginia Spring Water Company Unable to Handle the Vast Amount of Business Coming Its Way.

Our correspondent had the pleasure of visiting the Virginia Spring Water Company's plant one day recently, and was very agreeably surprised at the size of the enterprise. In the first place this is one of our newest enterprises, having been started only last spring. Notwithstanding the fact that the market is already overrun with waters of various kinds and names, yet this company has introduced a pure water, one that is all and more than they claim for it, and this fact has become known to the public to such an extent that various and extensive alterations will be carried out in the near future in order to handle the large increase in their trade.

The company is at present shipping water to all parts of New England and to the Canadian border and could double their sales had they the facilities to handle the business, but the facts of the case are that the business has assumed proportions in a few months not dreamed of for years. This is partly due to judicious advertising and partly from the fact that the water is all and more than what they claim for it. The American people appreciate a reliable concern and a good article, and when once properly introduced, it finds a ready market as is demonstrated in the above.

Mr. Douglass, the present manager, tells us that extensive improvements will be commenced immediately in order that they may be ready to handle the new trade as it comes in. He is a man who believes in doing just as he agrees and his push and energy have had much to do with the success of this company. This is the only one of the many industries which might be carried out in Rumford Falls if properly conducted.

Johnny Jones' Latin.

One day at Latin recitation Johnny Jones was so drowsy that when the professor asked for the conjugation of a certain verb he failed to catch it, and turning to his bosom friend inquired: "What verb?" "Damfino," whispered his classmate. "Damfino, damfinare, damfinati, damfinatum!" said Johnny Jones to the horrified professor.—Lippincott's Magazine.

To Clean Piano Keys.

One of the best-known agents for cleaning and restoring the color of piano keys is alcohol. Dampen a soft cloth with the alcohol and wipe off the keys, rubbing with the grain. Dry with a soft linen or flannel cloth. If piano keys are exposed to the sunlight occasionally they will keep their color much better.

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SCIENCE AND THE OCCULT

Possibility That Twentieth Century Knowledge Will Admit Progress from the Unknown.

Will twentieth century knowledge remove the prejudice against the occult? Astronomy and geology and chemistry are permitted to be in the hands of the man of science, but life and mind phenomena are declared to be outside the province of physical science, yet the same was said about astronomy and geology and chemistry not many generations ago. Was not war made upon those who undertook to show that the earth was not more than 6,000 years old, and were not the chemists who showed how organic compounds could be formed, believed to be enemies of the truth and bent on misleading mankind? Is it not curious to contemplate that those who know least about a given science should be the ones to set its limits, who know what cannot be done or hoped for so much better than those who devote their lives and their best endeavors to discover what is true and what seems probable? All the progress of science is a progress from the unknown, that is the hidden or the occult, to the known which is not hidden but patent. Perhaps the present century will be able effectually to warn everybody of the danger of setting any limits to knowledge.

HORSE'S LOVE OF HOME.

Heart Hunger One of the Strongest Characteristics of the Animal—Longs for Familiar Stall.

The strongest instinct in the horse is that of home—all his thoughts and interests lie there—and the most wearing pain he suffers is that of nostalgia—the longing for the familiar stall and the well-loved surroundings, says Outing. What wonder that our pets almost invariably return to us from such unhappy experiences mere shadows of their former selves and in such wretched bodily condition that it is months before they regain their usual health and spirits. We blame the man in charge, poor feed, bad stabling, insufficient pasturage, etc., and overlook entirely the fact that it is our own fault, and the direct result of heart-hunger which no grass, grain or roof-tree could entirely assuage. Of course the little-used muscles have, from lack of exercise, shrunk and lost their firmness and plumpness; the crest has fallen from the same cause; "poverty lines" appear in the quarters and shoulders; the tail and mane are all out of shape, or all worn away; the feet stubbed off; the coat dingy and sunburnt; the skin full of all manner of scars, cuts and abrasions; all these are the effect, not the cause, of the lack of bodily condition which is two-thirds due sheerly and solely, in the high-bred, nervous, sensitive horse, to simple homesickness.

Sunday Dyspepsia.

"Sunday dyspepsia—that is what you have," said the doctor, smiling. "Sunday dyspepsia?" "Yes, and it is not a rare complaint, either. It is due to this habit of eating foolishly and gluttonously on Sunday."

"Through the week you eat like a sensible man—a moderate breakfast early, a light luncheon and a good, substantial dinner at the end of the day."

"But on Sunday you eat a heavy breakfast at 10 or 11. At 1 you sit down to an enormous dinner, stuffing yourself without appetite, and at 6:30, when you are really hungry, you eat light, unsatisfactory food, like Saratoga chips and lettuce sandwiches—in a word, a Sunday supper."

"The result of this change for the worse, made once a week by millions of men, is Sunday dyspepsia, an ailment for which I always prescribe a 6 o'clock Sunday dinner."

Fieschi's Deadly Weapon.

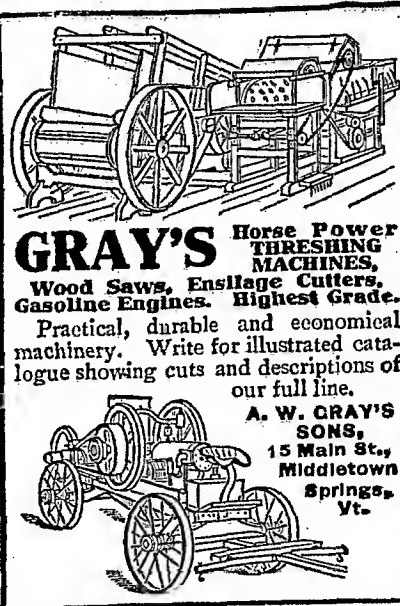
When Morales tried to blow King Alfonso and Queen Victoria to pieces in Madrid, he was acting much as did Fieschi, who tried to assassinate King Louis Philippe of France, in July, 1835. The king was riding along the lines of the national guard in the Boulevard du Temple. There came a crash and a rush of bullets. Louis Philippe's arm was grazed, his horse was shot in the neck, Marshal Mortier fell dead and about thirteen other people were killed and thirty wounded. Fieschi had taken the upper floors of a house several weeks before and there rigged up an oak frame four feet by three feet six inches, supported on four posts of oak and itself supported twenty-five gun barrels fixed in grooves at various angles so as to command an area of twenty-five feet in length and ten feet in height. When he fired the train of powder that let off this battery, the king would have been killed if four barrels had not burst and two missed fire.

The Trick of Conscience.

Possibly Mr. Roosevelt and some of his friends can discover the moral of the following anecdote which Rev. R. W. Alexander tells, suggests the Tarboro Southern:

An old colored man stole a pig and after getting home with the animal knelt to pray before retiring. His wife heard him praying to the Lord to forgive him for stealing the pig. She went to sleep, with Uncle Eph still praying. Later in the night she woke up and saw her husband still kneeling in prayer. At daybreak his supplications had not ceased. "Eph, why don't you come to bed?" asked his wife.

"Let me 'lone, 'Riah; de mo' I tries to 'splain to de Lord how I come to steal dat pig de wusser I gits mixed."



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Leander's Little Joke.

"Crossed in love once more," lamented the Hellespont as Leander clambered up the bank.

Sense Comes with Age.

What a blessing it is that so few women marry the fellows they were in love with at 16!

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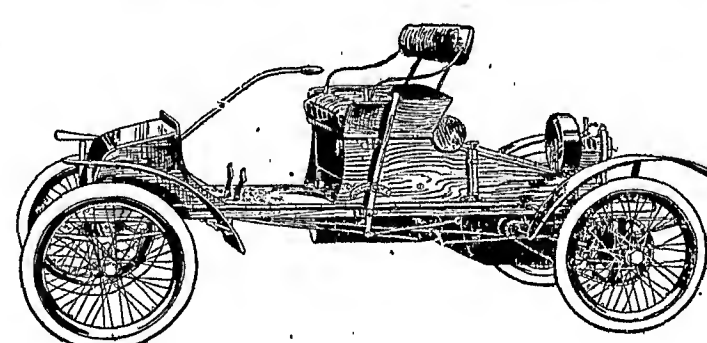
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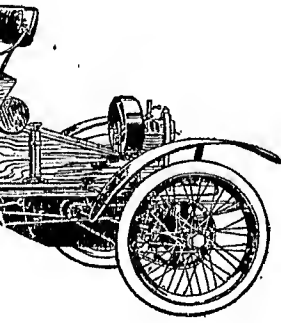
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NEWRY.

Will Russell, W. N. Powers and son are at the Lakes this week.

Richard Danforth and aunt from Bristol, who have been staying at E. B. Knapp's, have returned home.

Mrs. Fred Taylor and children are at Megalloway this week.

Mrs. W. F. Small has returned from Portland.

Mrs. Frank Douglass has some now pets in the form of two young hawks, who give a sharp whistle when in want of food or drink.

L. W. Ramsell and Bert Harlow are at Success Meadows this week fishing.

Dan Hathorne from Worcester came last Saturday to visit his wife and daughter.

Mrs. Charles Powers is quite sick at this writing.

Harry Hutchinson from Bethel is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. Bartlett.

Merton Kilgore was taken to Doctor King's Hospital last week, where he is reported comfortable at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brink and daughter and Cassie Day went on the excursion, last Sunday.

H. S. Hastings with his men are cutting the hay on the Cummings place.

Mrs. Rufus Cole was quite surprised last Friday morning to find twenty of her best chickens missing. The taker must have known where there were some good ones.

Ralph Kilgore and Mrs. Merton Kilgore went to Portland on the excursion, last Sunday.

W. F. Small thinks of taking a week's trip to Upton and vicinity.

ANDOVER.

Haying is a thing of the past with us.

Harvey Bacon of Gilbertville made a flying trip to town in his auto Saturday, returning Sunday. He reports rough roads.

The Campbell brothers have gone into the woods again to complete their job on spruce.

We are sadly in need of rain. The ground is very dry. One man plowed all day and didn't strike moist earth. The river is lower than for years and unless we have rain soon, building will have to suspend for want of lumber.

Quite a number of people are entertaining people from the city. Mr. Joel Wyman, Ingalls Bragg, Mrs. Mary Pratt and others are entertaining.

Cabot Lodge, K. of P. are having lots of work now as new members are coming in.

Hon. Mr. Littlefield will address the Republicans and all others who wish to attend on Wednesday evening, July 15. The band will furnish music.

The baked bean supper on the village green last week was a success socially and financially.

GILBERTVILLE.

Mrs. W. O. Bustin returned from Farmington, Tuesday, where she has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hiseock, for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen French came from Rumford Falls on the night train Saturday. Whenever they return to Gilbertville they always receive a hearty welcome from their old friends and neighbors.

E. B. Stetson has finished haying here and returned to his home at West Paris.

John F. Smith is at work haying for D. B. Dearborn and son of Canton.

Mr. Campbell is haying on the Lydia Landon place.

George Childs and wife went by train and electricity to Lewiston, Monday.

The selectmen are about to start to build a piece of state road on Dixfield street in Canton.

Charles Lane returned Friday from Exeter, N. H. where he has been staying several months. His old neighbors and friends give him a glad and hearty welcome home.

BYRON.

Clifton Young returned to West Milton, Monday.

Scott Richards of Boston, Mass. visited relatives at Gum Corner this week. Bruin was around collecting taxes last week. Dick Trask and L. W. Thomas lost two lambs each.

Prof. M. B. Jackson, the mining expert, has returned to his home in Rumford Center.

H. H. Richards came home from Bangor, Saturday.

Arthur Hodsdon returned from Ogunssoc, Friday.

A. S. Young and daughter returned from Portland, Saturday.

Will Canwell has hired out with the Coos' Lumber Co. as head chopper.

E. E. Knapp and Everett Forren went to Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. Stephen Taylor and daughter spent several days at their cottage on Rangeley Lake this week.

Mr. A. O. Reed and family with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hodsdon went on a fishing trip to Garland Pond returning Sunday.

Miss Vella D. Ladd has been engaged to teach the Farmer's Hill school in Andover.

RUMFORD FALLS.

John Carroll is seriously ill.

Miss Grace Cole is visiting friends in Grafton and Errol, Mass.

Mr. J. F. Groomleaf of Auburn is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. DoMerritt.

L. H. Veilleux recently returned from a business trip to Lewiston and vicinity.

Walter Rolfe and Arthur L. Luce spent a few days at Rangeley last week.

Mrs. O. L. Blanchard has been confined to the house by illness the past week.

Hon. Waldo Pettingill left Thursday of last week for a business trip to Portland.

H. C. Dunton, who has been confined to the house the past three weeks, is slowly recovering.

Miss Theo Littlefield of North Abington, Mass., is visiting her uncle, Mr. Harry L. Elliott.

George L. Gosse has recently installed a No. 2 Smith-Premier typewriter in his office in the Hall block.

A very large number went to Canton today to witness the festivities of the St. Rocco Day's celebration.

Miss Ida Troudeau of Bethlehem, N. H., is visiting friends in town. She expects to remain several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maroon, Siemeon LaRoche and daughter, Laura, visited friends in Berlin, Sunday.

Miss Alice Nadeau, who has been enjoying a two weeks' vacation, resumed her duties at the store of Roderick and Cyr, Monday.

Miss Leona Roderick, who has been visiting friends in town the past two weeks, returned to her home in Farmington, Monday.

William Heber of Millinocket, formerly of this place, who has been visiting friends here several days, returned to his home, Monday.

Miss Eva Talbot is enjoying a vacation from her duties at the Warner-MacFarlane store. She will spend part of her vacation with friends in Farmington.

A party consisting of the Misses Dagle, Talbot, Nadeau, Roderick and Boyle and Messrs. Roderick, Talbot, Thibodeau and Cyr spent Sunday at Mr. Talbot's place at Rumford Center.

The Misses Hertz, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Steinfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Marx and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marx, returned to their home in Berlin, Thursday morning, last.

F. W. Matthews of Boston, Special Agent for the Aetna Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., was in town Wednesday of last week, adjusting the loss on the Cornell Bros. coal sheds recently destroyed by fire.

Charles Dunton is very ill with typhoid fever at the cottage of his mother at Foward's Pond. They had gone there to spend the summer, and the severe illness of Mr. Dunton compelled them to remain there until he should be able to be removed home.

Henry Holt, who has been confined to his house the past ten days with illness, has recovered so that he was able to go to Worthley Pond last week for an outing of two weeks. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his recovery.

We are pleased to report the condition of Robert Clunoy, who was severely injured in the Oxford mill, as much improved. When he was taken to the hospital in Lewiston, it was thought his chances for recovery were very slight, but his excellent courage combined with his natural healthy physical condition at the time of the accident had much to do with his recovery. At this writing, we learn he is rapidly recovering and it is expected he will soon be able to be discharged from the hospital.

The New England Tel. and Tel. Co. are putting out their new list of subscribers. It makes a much larger edition than the previous one, showing the increase in the local office here. At present, they are unable to supply the demand in some localities.

The N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co. are stringing a new cable to Mexico and Ridgville, the present line being already overstocked. The manager tells us they have already enough waiting there to use up this cable, which means another will be carried over in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Hodsdon have gone to West Milton and vicinity looking for a place; they have lately sold their home here to D. D. Delano.

Mr. John Tweedie has gone on a visit to Peak's Island.

Mrs. Fred Purish and Mrs. Harry Brown of Rumford spent last Monday at Weld Pond and Friday they went to Roxbury and Andover.

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MEXICO.

Mr. John Nangis of Ridgville died Saturday night. Mr. Nangis had been in poor health for some time. He is survived by a wife and four small children.

Mrs. Dana Richards has been visiting at Bemis and Ogunssoc for the past week, bringing home about forty quarts of berries. She left that locality just as the first flames of the big fire started.

A surprise party was given by her return from Lewiston. A very pleasant time was reported.

Eldon Bucknam has had a very lame foot occasioned by stepping on a nail.

Mr. Charles Courade of Roxbury was in this vicinity lately calling on friends.

Mr. Marshall Davenport and son, Homer of Phillips, are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. George C. Poss with two children of Haverhill, Mass., has been visiting her mother and sister of Rumford Falls and Mexico.

Mrs. Gordon Palmer fell off her steps recently receiving a somewhat painful injury.

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Mr. T. Patton and wife went to Bemis Tuesday for a short visit.

Mr. John Souvey is working at Ogunssoc.

Miss Eunice Douglass from Canton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Douglass this week.

Miss Rachel Wentworth is able to be out once more after her illness.

Mr. P. F. Burns is unable to work on account of blood poison in his hand.

Miss Carrie Bean was on the sick list last week.

Mr. N. G. Graham met with an accident in the Oxford mill Friday morning at five o'clock. A large paper roll fell on his leg and crushed it badly but he is quite comfortable at the present writing.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

PERU.

I. C. and W. B. Kidder and D. W. Walker are repairing the cottage lately purchased by them at Worthley pond.

Several more cases of measles are reported.

D. W. Knight has gone to Auburn to visit his daughter, Mrs. M. V. Hall.

Mrs. James Kerr of Rumford Falls was calling on friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bissace of Sumner attended the W. Peru High school reunion and called on friends and relatives.

The many friends of Mr. D. A. Harriman will regret to hear that he has been obliged to go to Portland for treatment. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

The annual Grange Excursion will be Aug. 23 to Bemis by rail, and steamer to Upper Dam.

Mrs. Flora Wyman and daughter Florence from North Abington, Mass., are expected the last of this week for a short visit among friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Hodsdon have gone to West Milton and vicinity looking for a place; they have lately sold their home here to D. D. Delano.

State of Maine.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

In conformity with the provisions of Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine and upon the petition of five or more citizens of the State, and deeming it for the best interest of the State, the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, after due notice to all persons interested in the subject matter of said petition, and public hearing thereon in the locality to be affected, and deeming it necessary and proper for the protection and preservation of the inland fish of the State, hereby adopt the following needful Rules and Regulations relating to the times and places in which and the circumstances under which inland fish may be taken in the waters of Bear river and its tributaries in the County of Oxford.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

In addition to the laws now in force regulating fishing in said waters, it shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Bear river, which river is situated in the County of Oxford, down as far as Morse brook, or Wight brook, a tributary to said river, or in Branch brook, also a tributary to said river, and its tributaries down as far as "The Forks," so-called, or in any tributary to said Bear river, for a period of two years from August 1st, A. D. 1906.

Dated this Twenty-seventh day of July, A. D. 1906.

L. T. Carleton,
J. W. Brackett,
E. B. Ring,
Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Summer Catarrh.

Hot Weather seems to Have Bad Effect Upon Some People.

It is generally recognized by physicians that many people suffer more with catarrh during the summer than in the winter. The hot, dry weather and the change from the hot days to cool nights seems to have a bad effect upon the disease.

Even after the usual methods of treating catarrh have been unsuccessful, W. E. Bosserman guarantees that he will refund the money if Hyomei fails to cure the disease. This seems so fair and reasonable that it should induce all catarrh sufferers to take the treatment.

In many instances Hyomei has cured catarrh when the patient has suffered since childhood. Quite a number of people in Bethel who for years have been unable to get a good night's sleep on account of the disagreeable tickling and dropping at the back of the throat, have obtained quick relief from a few treatments of Hyomei and the continued use has made a complete and lasting cure.

There is no stomach dosing when one uses Hyomei. Simply breathe the medicated air through the pocket inhaler that comes in every outfit and all germs will be killed and the mucous membrane will be healed.

The complete outfit costs \$1.00, extra bottles, 50c. Remember that if Hyomei does not cure, W. E. Bosserman will return your money.

WEST PERU.

Mrs. Edith Cheney is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allen at South Paris.

Mr. J. C. Wyman and wife were at Rumford the 15th to attend the golden wedding of his brother, Mr. Luther Wyman.

Farmers are improving the good hay weather.

Mr. Charles Gowell of Gilbertville was in town the first of the week on business.

Alba Atkins and son have been laying a new floor in the Dickvale school house.

Peculiar Ocean Fish.

The pyrosoma has just recently been discovered. It was found off Avalon bay. It is about a foot long, with an opening at the end. It emits a faint glow until touched or frightened, whereupon it blazes out in a vivid glare of green light.

Crocodile Emblem of Luck.

An emblem of good luck, a stuffed crocodile, is found in many of the houses and over doors and gateways in Cairo. The idea conveyed by the custom is similar to our own horseshoe.

Few Promoters of Industries.

It is an odd fact that South Africa owes three of her greatest industries to Jews. De Pass developed the whaling and guano industries, Andrade that of ostrich farming, and Mosenthal the wool and hide trades.

World's Tallest Mountain.

Sunday island, in the Pacific, is really the tallest mountain in the world. It rises 2,000 feet out of five miles of water, and is thus nearly 30,000 feet from base to summit.

Too Many Are Interested.

Such is the power of suggestion that the more gingerly a scandal is handled, in print, the spicier it becomes. —Puck.

SAVING FINE TREES.

Hollow Trunks Filled with Cement, and Decay Arrested, Much as in Dental Work.

Considerable interest attaches to the cement filling in the trunks of the great oaks near St. Charles avenue, and many questions have been asked about this method of arresting the decay of trees, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Horticultrists have found that they have been able to prevent limbs from decaying by wrapping them in cloth. This helps to exclude the dampness. Carrying their experiments one point further, it was found that cement would preserve the trunks of trees from rotting, just as a filling in a tooth prevents further decay.

The question arose last year as to what would be done to preserve the great oaks at Audubon park, which were losing their growth and verdure by reason of big holes in their trunks, and it was accordingly decided to fill the apertures with cement. Several carloads of sand, mortar and brick were used in the operation, which has been attended with great success. Old oaks regained their strength, new branches began to grow and altogether they put on signs of renewed life.

The art of "arboreal dentistry" has since then been perfected to such an extent that even a new bark can be given to a tree. It is proposed at some future date to cover the filling with a layer of cement the color of the oak's bark, which can be so worked as to resemble a natural covering. It is said that this will preserve the tree even better than will ordinary cement, while at the same time it will add to its beauty by hiding the mortar.

COULD NOT COME BACK.

Man Knew What He Was Doing When He Offered Large Reward for Dog He Hated.

Dr. John V. Shoemaker, the well-known physician and editor, was condemning euthanasia, the painless killing of incurables.

After indicating several cases where supposed incurables had been cured, Dr. Shoemaker said:

"And euthanasia might lay itself open to other abuses. Why, there may be, for all we know, enough euthanasia as it is. You've heard the story of the man and the Aberdeen terrier?"

"There was a man whose wife had an Aberdeen terrier of extreme ferocity. It bit the man a number of times. He expressed great hatred for it."

"Finally the terrier bit a large piece out of the calf of the man's leg, and the next day it disappeared. The man advertised widely for the dog's return. He offered a reward of \$200 for it. His friends were amazed."

"I thought," said a friend to him, "that you hated that dog."

"I do," the man admitted.

"Why, then, do you offer such a large reward for its return?"

"To please my wife."

"But you're foolish," said the other. "Such a large reward will be sure to bring it back."

"No, no," said the man, with a smile. "You see it's dead."

Why Some Unhappy Marriages.

The late Susan B. Anthony once attended a wedding in Rochester, and at the reception she said to the bridegroom:

"If you want this marriage to be a happy one, you must be as kind and tender always as you are now. Never relax for a moment your attitude of loving solicitude. Never relax it, though you find a hundred excuses for doing so."

"Such excuses, believe me, are easy to find. I once knew a young couple whose marriage had not turned out as happily as it should have done. The wife said to the husband one evening: 'Before we were married, dear, you were always giving me presents. Why do you never give me any now?'"

"My love," the husband replied, "did you ever hear of a fisherman giving bait to a fish he had caught?"

Woman's Whim.

The bachelor was entertaining a little company at dinner when one of the women guests discovered she had left her handkerchief with her wraps in his bedroom. The host gallantly volunteered to get it for her, and as he left the room she called to him: "It's in my hat." He thought that was a queer place to keep a handkerchief, but when he picked up the hat he was more surprised to find pinned on top of it his guest's eyeglasses. It took him several minutes to discover that the handkerchief was tucked away in the lining of the crown of the hat, and when he returned to the table he remarked on the place where he had found the glasses fastened.

"Oh, yes," the woman declared, "I always carry them there. It's a safe place, and then I always know where they are."

Defiance.

Nero as in a fierce mood after the peacock banquet.

"Great forum," whispered the fat senator, "but the boss has a wicked gleam in his eye! Why, he looks as though he had the nerve to defy the lightning!"

"Lightning?" replied the lean senator. "Why, he looks as though he had the nerve to defy the head waiter."

But after the orange wine the great emperor was observed to fess over a golden tip.

"Scot Free."

Our common expression "scot-free" has no reference, direct or indirect, to Scotland or anything Scotch. It means "scot" or "shot" free, in the sense that "shot" or "scot" was long used to denote the reckoning or bill at places where accounts were run up, as in public houses. The word "scot" in this sense comes from similar forms in Anglo-Saxon and also in Italian, French, low German and other languages.

Helpless Women at a Premium.

A man admires nothing more in a woman than helplessness; he thinks it, like patience, is a sign of womanliness; and womanliness is the one quality he can never resist. Now, the helpless female is rapidly becoming extinct—golf and tennis and hockey, hunting, fencing and Sandow have killed her. With the development of her muscular powers it would seem that she is losing a great deal of her influence over man.—Ladies' Field.

Varieties of Mexican Cactus.

Mexico has a cactus which grows toothpicks; another, ribbed and thickly set with toothpick spines, which furnishes the natives with combs; there is another cactus, the long curved spines of which resemble fish hooks; there is another which is an almost perfect imitation of the sea urchin; still another resembles a porcupine; there is another covered with long red hair which is nicknamed the "red-headed cactus."

Rivalry.

Traveler (whose train has stopped for coal and water).—"Why don't you people here annex that little town we passed through about a mile back?" Native (on the station platform).—"Gosh! That's what we've been wanting to do, but they're tryin' to annex us now, an' we'll fight 'em till the Panimay canal's finished 'fore we'll let 'em do that!"

Hail, Bacchus!

Who that once has known him can ever forget the great Gallissy, who "drank seven in hand; that is, seven glasses so placed between the fingers of his right hand that, in drinking, the liquor fell into the next glass, and thereby he drank out of the first seven glasses at once."—London Spectator.

Lots in a Name.

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GILBERTVILLE.

The drive of logs in charge of John Dority for the Androscoggin log driving company reached the boom here Friday in time to pay the men so that most of them could leave town on the afternoon train. Those not going by train went with the teams Saturday morning, taking the camp equipage to Rumford Falls. Mr. Dority returned to the Falls for a few days.

Henry Knapp made a business trip to Rumford Saturday returning on the afternoon train.

There was a dance at the new store of Elou Dailey at the Point Saturday night to aid in raising funds for the purchase of a bell to be placed in the Point school house, which will be a great improvement to the house.

Twenty-eight people took the train at the Gilbertville station, Sunday, to attend the Universalist Grove meeting at Lake Anisaganticook, where they were entertained by some of the most talented speakers of the Universalist faith, and many people look with pleasure to this as their annual outing at the lake, as it is a very attractive spot and one which could be visited often with both pleasure and profit to those in need of a quiet rest.

George Childs took his fast mare, Lou Foster to Lewiston, by train Monday. Doubtless she will prove a winner wherever she may be started this season.

Asa Cambell of Canton is at work for Billis Delano helping repair the roads round the mountain where they were very badly washed by the recent heavy showers.

Ephraim Henry of Rumford Falls was at Charles Lovejoy's, Sunday.

W. O. Eustis has returned from Livermore Falls.

Very few farmers have finished their haying.

John Dailey is at Canton Mountain cutting the grass he bought of Andrew Dailey.

NORTH RUMFORD.

Misses Arlene and Iva Russell, teachers in Brocton, Mass., visited their sister, Mrs. Amos Elliott, last week.

Master Carroll Elliott visited his uncle, A. F. Russell at Canton, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Mooney of Andover took the baby down to see its grandfather, D. G. Glines, Sunday. This was its first visit to Rumford.

People are going to White-Cap for blueberries, which report says are not as plenty as usual.

Mr. Fred Hodgdon and sister, Alice of So. Framingham, Mass., are with their grandfather, Mr. John Howe, for a few weeks' visit.

WEST PERU.

Blueberries are the order of the day. Mr. Henry Rowe and Mrs. George Rowe spent Wednesday at H. O. Rowe's.

Report says Mr. R. S. Tracy, our R. F. D. man is to have a fifteen day vacation soon.

Elmer Child, who is working at Paris, was home on a visit Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. W. Carver of Rockland was at J. C. Wyman's over Sunday.

Rev. W. Hammond is supplying at the F. W. Baptist church at West Peru and Dixfield.

SOUTH ANDOVER.

Mrs. Callista Proctor of Mexico is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Holt, for a few weeks.

Charles Hodgdon has the hay all cut on his place. L. B. Holt and crew cut it for him.

Mrs. Martha Knight and grandson, Russell, who are staying at H. D. Abbott's, visited at Lizzie Hall's last week.

There was an ice cream supper at the Universalist vestry, last Thursday evening. Quite a large attendance, and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Frank's and daughter of Manchester, N. H., have been visiting their cousin, Mrs. P. C. Hoyt.

Irene Abbott gave a party to a few of her school-mates, Aug. 2, it being her ninth birthday.

CASTORIA.

The kind you have always bought is the kind you should buy.

SUMNER.

Mrs. Cynthia Morrill is in very poor health this summer. Mrs. George Morrill is working for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorrin Whitman of Paris are visiting at Alma Ames.

G. T. Lamb of Rumford Corner is working for Clinton Buck in haying.

Miss Olive Lamb visited at Wallace Andrews' last week.

Many of the farmers have finished haying here and report a rather light crop.

Apples are not very plenty in this vicinity.

Scrub yourself daily, you're not clean inside. Clean insides means clean stomach, bowels, blood, liver, clean, healthy tissue in every organ. Moral: Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

For sale at W. E. Bosserman's.

RUMFORD FALLS.

O. J. Gonyea was in Rumford Center Tuesday.

Miss Eva McGraw was in Berlin last week.

Dr. J. A. Nile was in Portland on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lovejoy of Andover were in town, Thursday.

Mrs. Waite is spending a few days with her son, Dr. B. O. Waite.

Miss Ida Trondeau of Bethlehem, N. H., is visiting Miss Ida Nadeau.

Dr. LaVallee came to Rumford one day last week in his touring car.

Miss Ethel M. Rundlett of Bemis was in town last week on business.

Fred Peltier formerly of this town now residing at Portland, is in town.

Miss Ethel Decker has returned from Old Orchard, where she has been spending a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Bortha Huston and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Nettie Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilebreath and child were in Thomaston, Wednesday of last week.

Arthur L. Luce was in Old Orchard a few days last week, the guest of his parents.

Arthur S. Tucker and Walter Morse have returned from a week's visit at Rangeley.

Joseph Garneau, formerly of this town, now residing at Berlin, was in town last week.

Robert F. Fernald of Ellsworth is canvassing Rumford for views. He is a student at Hebron.

Mrs. R. O. Waite and daughter left last week for a visit with friends at Peaks Island.

Miss Alice Nadeau, bookkeeper in the grocery store of Roderick and Cyr's, is taking a vacation.

R. L. Nicholson spent Sunday at Richardson Pond a guest at the Pettigill cottage there.

Miss Luella C. Perry returned last week from a visit with friends in Gardiner and vicinity.

Miss McMinemin, who has been enjoying a vacation, has resumed her duties at the local post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lewis and son returned Thursday from a three weeks' visit at Waterville and Fairfield.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Webber are visiting friends at New Gloucester and expect to be away during August.

The family of Cleon Osgood, who have been spending several weeks at Rangeley Lakes, has returned home.

Miss Josephine Bowker who has been visiting Mrs. E. M. McCarthy, has returned to her home in Brunswick.

Mrs. H. L. Steinfeld and guests, the Misses Hertz who visited friends in Berlin, last week, have returned home.

John J. Bell was in Bryant's Pond, Thursday.

F. J. Rigby left Friday, last, for Belfast for an extended visit.

Roy Newton of Dixfield was in town for a few days last week.

Miss Mae Bickford of Berlin visited friends in town last week.

L. H. Veiloux was in Lewiston on business one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rose of Leeds are visiting their son, A. F. Rose.

Mrs. Chester G. Bisbee left Friday for a visit with friends in Dixfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Webber are spending a few days at Roxbury Pond.

Mrs. Harry Higgins of New York is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kourard.

Rev. E. W. Webber supplied at the church at Poland Corner, Sunday.

Miss Marcia Coburn will spend the month of August at her home in Carthage.

Clayton Lewis of Lewiston was in town last week.

O. L. Blanchard is away for a few days on business.

George Taylor was in Roxbury, last week.

The music studio of F. J. Rigby will be closed during the month of August as Mr. Rigby will be on his vacation which he expects to spend at his old home at Newberg and Belfast.

During his absence the band will be under the direction of Mr. A. L. Davis.

A moderate idea of the quantity of lumber used by the local mills may be had when we state that while a crew of drivers varying from ten to fifty are always employed in the canal near the station yet the canal is always entirely filled at this place. All this, aside from that hauled and delivered by rail.

O. L. Blanchard has taken the agency for the Maine Nursery Company of Bangor, to represent them in Oxford, Androscoggin and Kennebec counties.

While this is a new company, they can compete successfully with many older companies and have conservatories second to none, having everything in the nursery line and in the best quality.

The people of Virginia enjoyed a very pleasing musical program rendered by the Rumford Falls Band Friday evening. A large number were present on the grass plot by the school house and thoroughly enjoyed the concert.

This is one of the best musical organizations in this vicinity and is sure of a large and admiring audience whenever it appears.

The lawn party given by the ladies of the Baptist church was largely attended and a nice sum realized from the sale of ice cream, cake and other light refreshments.

The punch served at the reception to Gov. and Mrs. Cobb at Cheney opera house, Thursday evening was of the famous "Red Cross" brand, manufactured by Bowers and Valle. It certainly deserves the wide reputation it enjoys in this vicinity.

Several pleasure parties are being organized to take advantage of the pleasant evenings while the moon is at its full.

Dog days took a very propitious start last week. They did not continue as they started and it is hoped they will not do so.

The political campaign is opening in about all the districts in Maine and from this time on, we may expect to hear some great oratory.

Sunday was a typical hot dog-day, several prostrations being reported from neighboring places though nothing serious has been locally reported.

September promises to be a very busy month for Rumford Falls, with the great Labor Day celebration by the Labor Unions, the Field Day of the Uniform Rank, K. of P.'s and several other affairs. Watch our columns for full particulars.

Douglas and Kerr are making extensive alterations and improvements on their pool room. The room will be closed during the current month, but they expect to have it in shape to open early in September.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

J. M. Bean of Rumford Falls was in town, Saturday.

S. T. White of West Paris was here on business, Wednesday.

Mass., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. L. Tebbetts.

Mr. W. H. Crockett was in Bethel, Saturday.

Miss Marie Swan of Bethel has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mande Swan.

The many friends of Mrs. Azel Bryant are pleased to hear she is gaining, and hope to see her out soon.

A number of the young people attended the entertainment and dance given by Bethel talent at Bryant's Pond, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Clara Ridlon of West Paris, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Penley for the past two weeks, returned home, the 7th.

Mr. C. R. Bartlett and T. M. Bean attended the annual meeting of the 13th Maine regiment at Little Diamond Island, last Wednesday.

Walter Noyes of North Norway is visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. W. Coolidge.

Mrs. J. F. Harthorn and little daughter visited her mother at Bryant's Pond, Wednesday.

Mr. H. E. Fisko and family took a carriage drive to Waterford Saturday, visiting relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Purington is receiving a visit from her classmate, Mrs. Blanche Thoit of Yarmouth.

Mr. Charles R. Tebbetts who is working on the survey for the proposed extension of the P. and R. F. Ry. spent Sunday with his parents.

Roy Brown who works in Gardiner, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley entertained the following guests the past week: Mr. Ackley of Portland, Mrs. Lena Parnham, Mrs. Gertrude Stuart, Mrs. John Marshall and daughter, Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Penley of West Paris.

Miss Belle Brown who is employed at Dixfield, is enjoying a week at home.

Rev. F. E. Barton preached to a large audience in the Union church last Sunday.

BACK KINGDOM.

Charles Lyons, a well-known Mexico man, climbs one of the tallest trees in all Maine. This tree is a bass and no branches grow for sixty feet while the tree is three feet through to the pit.

Several well-known tree climbers have tried to climb this tree but failed. From the ground to the top of this tree is 97 feet, and one of the hardest trees to climb in Maine because it is very nearly barked and so large it can not be clasped by either hands or feet. This is decidedly one of the feat climbs of Maine.

Dellmont Hall the well-known drover, was in town buying cattle, Friday.

George Jones bought four beef cows and a steer from Will Burgess on Saturday.

Dana Harrington visited his father over Sunday.

Several attended Saturday night's ball at Howard Opera house.

Mr. L. I. Knowlton has several shots for sale.

Not many have yet finished haying.

Mr. Leonard Knowlton received a letter from Preston Holt, who is at Worcester, Mass., telling him that the high licensed state was no better than Maine, men were drunk there in all directions and were pounding shoes for rum.

Robert Barry has a new Edison graphophone.

HAIR BALM
Groomers and beautifiers the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Hair to the youthful color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 25c and 50c at Druggists.

MAINE FAIR DATES.

Aug. 21-22.-Lake View Park, East Sobago.

Aug. 28-30.-Ossipee Valley Union, Cornish.

Aug. 28-30.-Androscoggin County, Livermore Falls.

Aug. 28-31.-Eastern Maine Fair Association, Bangor.

Sept. 4-6.-Northern Maine Fair Association, Presque Isle.

Sept. 4-6.-Waldo County, Belfast.

Sept. 4-7.-Maine State Agricultural, Lewiston.

Sept. 11-14.-Central Maine Fair, Waterville.

Sept. 18-20.-Kennebec County, Readfield.

Sept. 18-20.-South Kennebec, South Windsor.

Sept. 18-20.-Cumberland County, Gorham.

Sept. 18-20.-Waldo and Penobscot, Monroe.

Sept. 18-20.-Oxford County, South Paris.

Sept. 20-22.-East Somerset, Hartland.

Sept. 24.-Richmond Farmers' Club, Richmond.

Sept. 25-27.-North Franklin, Phillips.

Sept. 25-27.-North Knox, Union.

Sept. 25-27.-Somerset Central, Skowhegan.

Sept. 25-27.-West Penobscot, Exeter.

Sept. 25-27.-New Gloucester and Danville, Upper Gloucester.

Sept. 26-27.-North Ellsworth Farmers' Club, North Ellsworth.

Sept. 28-29.-Somerset County Fair, Madison.

Oct. 2-3.-Freepoint Agricultural Society, Freepoint.

Oct. 2-3.-Unity Park Association, Unity.

Oct. 2-4.-Lincoln County, Damariscotta.

Oct. 2-4.-West Oxford, Fryeburg.

Oct. 2-4.-Shapleigh and Aetons, Aetons.

Oct. 2-4.-Franklin County, Farmington.

Oct. 2-3.-Northern Oxford, Andover.

Oct. 9-11.-Sagadahoc County, Topsham.

Oct. 13.-Madawaska, Madawaska.

Sept. 25-27.-Androscoggin Valley, Canton.

Dec. 11-14.-Maine State Poultry and Pet Stock Association, Portland.

Dec. 26-28.-Freepoint Poultry Association, Freepoint.

NORWAY.

Wm. C. Cole has finished haying and will begin work on the new horse stalls at the fair grounds next week.

L. J. Brooks and family are spending their vacation at Mr. Brooks' home in Littleton, N. H. Mr. Brooks is clerk at E. C. Winslow's.

Mrs. Walter S. Chandler has returned from a week's visit at Freepoint.

The Cottage Studio is being re-filled. Bita Noyes has gone to Poland Camp grounds for the remainder of the month.

Earl A. Gerow of Yarmouth is clerking at Charles F. Ridlon's while H. V. Kimball is on a vacation at his home in North Bridgton.

Rev. Mr. Hunter, a member of the East Maine Methodist Conference, preached at the Methodist church last Sunday morning.

Maud Bennett has moved from the house on Beal street recently purchased by Dan Joslyn, to the Stephen Hatch rent on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith and two daughters, Elsie and Eleanor, have returned from a few weeks' visit at Mrs. Smith's home in Richmond.

Judge and Mrs. A. E. Morrison and son, Freeland, of Rumford Falls are at Cedar Lodge, by the lake. Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Howe, Jr. are also at the Lodge.

Mrs. H. W. Lovejoy and daughter, Hazel, of Passaic, N. J. are visiting Mrs. Lovejoy's brother, S. Harriman. They are to remain in this vicinity during the month and will visit at Waterford, Bridgton and Harrison.

The boys of Company D have left for the annual encampment. They assembled at Harvard's crossing just below Brunswick, and marched into Augusta. The officers in charge are: Capt. John W. Nash; 1st Lieut., James M. Palmer; 2nd Lieut., Moses P. Stiles.

The soldiers felt the heat, and dusty roads made a hard march for them.

A. S. Crockett, who has been employed at Waterville the past 15 months, has returned to Robert Libby's.

Mrs. W. S. Partridge and son Donald, who have been visiting relatives in East Auburn, have returned home.

Hortense Gregg has resigned her position as librarian of the Norway public library, to take effect, October 1st.

Jeanette Hayes of Baltimore, Md., visited her sister, Mrs. James Favor, last week.

Lizzie M. Johnson has accepted the position as librarian at the Norway Public Library.

Mr. and Mrs. James Finney of Auburn visited Mr. Finney's mother, Mrs. B. F. Bradbury, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore, with Mrs.

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Moore's parents, and Miss Gertrude Gardner are spending two weeks at William C. Leavitt's cottage on the lake.

In the hospital corps which is at Augusta with the soldier boys for the benefit of field practice, are William C. Home, deputy sheriff Frank DeCoster, Vivian Akers, Verne Rich, Harry Packard and Frank Buswell, all of Norway.

The corps is in charge of Dr. H. R. Farris, who is assisted by Maj. Dr. B. E. Bradbury, of Norway.

W. L. Merrill, who has purchased the old studio on Deering street formerly occupied by Miss Libby, will move the addition which was built on the building where he now is to the new place.

Work has already been begun on the building, which will be repaired and finished up so that when occupied Mr. Merrill will have one of the best of studios.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred I. Crockett with their granddaughter, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. A. Ballard, who has been sick the past two years.

The young people of the Episcopal Mission have formed a society for social purposes. Mr. Garnier is the acting president and Lena Meader secretary.

Alvie I. Frost, formerly of Norway, has been elected second assistant in the Hanover, Mass., high school. This is the school where R. N. Millett, formerly of Norway, is principal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Adams are with their daughter, Mrs. H. P. Jones, at the Jones cottage by the lake.

F. P. Kimball has bought the house known as the Kelley house on Paris street in which he has lived for the past five years.

C. B. Cummings & Sons are reupholstering their furniture store white.

W. A. Clement, of Haverhill, Mass., who learned the tanner's trade here in 1868 to 1875 has been calling on friends in town. There were but few who remembered him. He has not been here for about 25 years.

Rev. and Mrs. Marcus H. Carroll and children of Danvers, Mass., will visit Mrs. Carroll's mother, Mrs. Emma J. Bickford, the last two weeks of this month.

Mrs. J. C. Evans of Gorham, N. H., has been visiting at Norway. Later she will visit Zoe M. Evans in Portland. She is talking of going to house-keeping there with Miss Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Richardson and sons of Auburn, are spending their vacation in Norway.

Harold Seavey and Martha Sleeper are taking a two weeks' vacation at their homes in Kennebunk.

The "Home Bakery," Anstine McAlister proprietor, is driving a bakery cart through the village.

RANGELEY LAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winthrop Gardner and family of Portland are at the Birches.

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Simply write us about what room you are fitting out, and about the price you want to pay, with such other suggestions as you care to make, and if we fail to make selections that will exactly please you—that will surprise you with the quality of our goods and our prices—then send the goods back to us, at our expense, and your money will be returned by the first mail.

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Civil Service Examinations.

The United States civil service commission announces that its annual examination for the internal revenue service will be held in Portland on September 5. The positions for which the examination will be held are those of clerk, gauger, messenger, storekeeper, and storekeeper-gauger. Applicants must be 21 years of age and citizens of the United States. The required application form and a pamphlet containing specimen examination questions with other requirements, can be obtained from the secretary of board of examiners at the postoffice, Portland, Maine, or E. B. Stebbins, secretary of board of examiners, Boston, Mass. Applications must be filed with the latter by 4:30 p. m., August 1.

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"Indeed?" replied the formal caller.
"That even beats having your satchel plastered with the labels of foreign hotels, doesn't it?"—Chicago Record

WOMAN ATE THE CONTRACT

With Document in Her Midst, She Asks, "What Are You Going to Do About It?"

The boom in real estate at Flushing, L. I., has landed part of a valuable contract in Mrs. J. S. Eardley's midst and stirred up no end of trouble between her and Thomas Pritchard, of Boorsem avenue, Flushing.

Mrs. Eardley, who lives in Brooklyn, sold six lots in Flushing to Mr. Pritchard. Mr. Pritchard paid a deposit, and Mrs. Eardley signed a contract agreeing to surrender the lots to him for a certain price. Prices of Flushing property have jumped up as much as 25 or 50 per cent. in one day. Mrs. Eardley heard of this, and her soul was sad. She called at Mr. Pritchard's office.

"I want to keep my lots," said she, brisily.
"Madame, you can't," he replied with utmost suavity.
"Let's see the contract," said she, soothingly.

Mr. Pritchard handed her the precious paper, and in the twinkling of an eye she had bitten a big piece out of it. Mr. Pritchard grabbed her throat. Then came a fierce struggle between hand muscles and throat muscles, and throat muscles won for Mrs. Eardley, who swallowed a large chunk of the contract and smiled in bitter triumph at her foe.

"I'll have the law on you!" he cried.
"Pooh!" sneered she. "I've got the evidence in my midst, and I'd like to see the court that can find out anything about it."
And there the matter rests.

SALMON NEEDS SALT WATER

Confined in Lake, with No Approach to the Sea, the Fish Rapidly Become Dwarfed.

The name salmon is given in England and all eastern states to a large, trout-like fish which lives in the sea, chiefly about the mouths of rivers, and which enters the streams to spawn, running for a considerable distance up the stream and returning to the sea after the act of spawning is accomplished, says a writer in the Pacific Monthly. The old males become somewhat distorted, especially through the lengthening of the jaws, but the changes with age and season are not much greater than in any large trout. The true salmon, like the true trout, is black spotted. It is called in science Salmo salar, and along with the true trout it belongs to the genus Atlantic salmon; it is found on both sides of the ocean, and on both sides it becomes sometimes land-locked and dwarfish when it is shut up in a lake and when it cannot or does not go to the sea.

Harnessing the Mississippi.
Work will be begun before the year is out on a dam across the Mississippi river, at the foot of the Des Moines rapids, for the development of water power. It will be the greatest project of the kind except the combined works at Niagara, the dam the greatest in the world except those built by the British in the Nile. A minimum of 60,000 horsepower is to be obtained and transmitted to factories in the heart of the agricultural center of the nation.

The dam will be in sight of the three states of Iowa, Illinois and Missouri, the legislatures of each state having adopted resolutions approving the work and promising all possible assistance. The estimated cost of the work will be \$6,000,000, which is \$100 per horse power on the minimum power capacity of 60,000 horse power. The cost of supplying power, including all fixed charges, maintenance, operation and all expenses, is closely estimated at eight dollars per horsepower-year, the cost of steam power in the territory within 200 miles now being from \$40 to \$65 per horsepower-year, with \$55 as a conservative average.—The World To-day.

Cry for Land and Liberty.
It is stated that the estimate of the money needed by the Russian government for aid to the famine-stricken provinces would amount to nearly \$40,000,000 this year. The peasants are starving, partly in consequence of lack of land to cultivate, partly because of specially bad crops this year. Meanwhile the rent of land is steadily rising. According to the latest report of the Peasants' bank the average rent per desiatin rose in 12 years from 39 rubles to 108 rubles. No wonder that the cry of the peasants is for "land and liberty." And the only reasonably fertile land remaining is that of private owners, the public domain being mostly swampy or forest land.

Too Appropriate.
In a small town in California a new hospital has recently been erected on Salspuedes street, and the board of directors, in lieu of something better, suggested that the hospital bear the name of the street. One more cautious than the rest suggested that it would be well to know the meaning of such a name before making indiscriminate use of it, and it is to this man that the present success of the hospital is due, for finding that Salspuedes meant "get out if you can," the name was hastily changed to something less suggestive of "who enters here, leaves hope behind."

The One Who Fills the Bill.
The man who wins my admiration," said the serious girl, "must be one who can stand firm in his convictions in the face of ridicule, opposition and personal danger."

"I see," said Miss Cayenne. "Your ideal is a baseball umpire."

NOT THERE TO SING.

Applicant for Position on Stage Had No Ambition to Be One of the Chorus.

The following story is told at the expense of a New York theatrical manager:

"We were engaged one morning testing voices for a summer production, the manager, musical director and myself; there was a rather long line and all looking for positions in the chorus, and nearly every voice was below the standard, which was very disappointing, and the manager got to be very irritable as we got to the last of the applicants, who was a very melancholy looking man. As he came to the piano he attempted to make some remark, but was promptly cut short by the manager, who said:

"You will omit all preliminary remarks and get down to business! Try him," he added, turning to the director.

"The latter began the accompaniment to a popular song, which, with some hesitancy, the applicant for a job attempted with what voice he had. His effort was about as bad as it could have been.

"Look here!" cut in the manager, after the singer had cleared his throat for a second verse, "that will do! You actually have the nerve to ask me for a job?"

"Certainly," replied the sad one in an injured tone.

"Why, man, you can't sing a little bit!"

"I don't claim to be able to sing," calmly responded the man, "and I don't want to sing. I am a stage carpenter. I was only singing to please you people—you seemed to be set on it."

QUIET KING OF BEASTS.

Beautiful Animal Seen by Young Englishman in Nigeria Was of Peaceful Disposition.

That the lion is not always the roaring, tearing beast of legendary description may be seen in the following extract from the diary of a young Englishman who is at present serving his country in northern Nigeria:

"I had just topped a long incline and was walking my pony, when on coming around a corner of the road, hidden by some trees, I saw, 70 yards in front of me, basking in the sun on an open patch of burning grass, a magnificent full-grown lion. The sun was not strong, and he was very lazily flicking his tail from side to side. He had a short mane, and his eyes were a lovely amber red in the weak sunlight.

"My first sensation was one of astonishment, profound amazement and delight at seeing such a fine beast. He was a beauty, and it seemed impossible to realize that he was really wild as he lay on his side looking at me with his head raised as a dog does when he hears his master's footsteps. He was fat as butter, sleek coated and glossy.

"My pony, as the breeze was coming from the other direction, did not wind him and went steadily on without so much as pricking up his ears. My dog was walking on in front, about ten yards; and luckily did not notice him. It was not until I was actually passing him that I realized that if the lion took it into his head to fancy a bit of white man I should be unable to dispute his right.

"After I had proceeded some 150 yards the lion got up leisurely and followed along the road behind me, but after going about 100 yards, he turned into the bush at the side of the road."

The Way Home.

On one occasion a bishop invited some friends to dine with him. On their arrival, a short time before dinner hour, he suggested that in the interval of waiting his friends would perhaps like to walk through the grounds.

After spending about a quarter of an hour in admiring the flowers, shrubs and greenhouses, they suddenly came upon a door in the garden wall.

"Ah," said the bishop to his astonished guests, "this will be a much nearer way for you to go home than by going back to the front," and, forgetting his invitation, he opened the door and bowed them out.

Sure of His Job.

A Philadelphia lawyer recently had cause to make frequent complaints of the destructiveness of his office boy, an Irish lad of twelve. The straw that broke the camel's back was the smashing of a unique inkstand presented to the attorney by a friend in Japan. As the stand was quite valuable, the lawyer decided to teach the boy a lesson. So, summoning him, he said: "Look here, Tom, this sort of thing must cease! That inkstand was worth \$30. I shall retain \$2 of your salary each week till it has been paid for."

With a grin the boy replied: "Well, sir, it looks like I'm sure of a steady job for some time to come."

Western Races Dying Out.

The real yellow peril is European race suicide. The birth rate in the German empire continues on its downward course, being only 33.9 per thousand in 1903, from 35.7 per thousand in 1901. In Great Britain the birth rate has fallen from 20.7 in 1893 to 27.6 in 1904. French statistics show that at present the birth rate is only 22 per thousand. It is interesting speculation to try to forecast what another century may bring forth in the world's politics if the birth rate of western nations continues to decline at that of the orient keeps up as fast as it has in the past.

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The \$12 Suits are going for \$10.

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First Bug—I've just had a Turkish bath.

Second Bug—Where'd you get it?

First Bug—Went to the cleaner's in a rug and couldn't get out till I'd been through the steam room.—Detroit Free Press.

Making It Modest.

Mrs. McSmith—The material for my new bathing suit will cost \$3 a yard.

Mr. McSmith—Well, take this quarter and buy more of it than you did last year.—Cleveland Leader.

How Bitter!

"How many children have you?"

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A Negative Distinction.

"You didn't attend Mrs. Tackleton's big party?"

"No," answered Miss Cayenne.

"That is one of the occasions concerning which I prefer to be mentioned among those absent."—Washington Star.

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Took It for Granted.

Homely Lady—Oh, I guess you can fill the place. My husband is an easy man to suit.

New Cook—Looking at her—Yes, mum, I can readily believe it.

Homely Lady—to herself—Strange, she should take that for granted, but probably she knows a superior woman like myself wouldn't marry a crank.—N. Y. Weekly.

Certainly Not.

The Wife—I don't think that looks very nice for you to sit there with your feet on the table, John. I'll have to go and get you that book on table etiquette, I guess.

The Husband—No use, dear; I've read that book all through, and it doesn't mention in it a word about feet on the table.—Yonkers Statesman.

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Notice is hereby given that the water will be shut off for the entire day on Friday, August 24 to make necessary repairs on the system.

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NOTICE.

Owing to the fact that the G. T. R. are to begin work on the overhead bridge, that road will be closed for a time and the road around the chair factory will be used instead.

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NOTICE.

The schools throughout the town will begin Monday, Sept. 3.

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